

# CITY DIRECTORY.

Mayor.....Robt. L. Eschenburg.  
Treasurer.....Louis Wagener.  
Secretary.....Ed. J. Mair.

## ALDERMEN.

Louis Wagener, Ed. F. Wolters,  
Chas. Macoka, Ed. J. Merrom,  
C. B. Welhausen.

The City Council meets on the first Monday in every month.

## NEW TIME TABLE.

IN EFFECT OCT. 23, 1899.

### LOCKHART BRANCH.

Train No. 45 arrives from Lockhart at 4:45 p. m.

Train No. 46 arrives from Yoakum at 6:45 p. m.

### WACO BRANCH.

(Waco to Yoakum.)

Train No. 41 arrives from Waco at 5:00 p. m.

Train No. 43 leaves Shiner at 11:15 A. M.

(Yoakum to Waco.)

Train No. 42 arrives from Yoakum at 1:10 p. m.

Train No. 44 leaves Shiner at 9:57 P. M.

## Half Moon Camp, No. 117.



Meets last Wednesday in each month, at Opera House. Visiting brethren are invited to meet with us.  
LOUIS TRAUTWEIN, C. C.  
E. C. MENSEBROCK, Clerk.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Alfalfa seed for sale by Wolters Bros.

C. H. Flato sr., is in Louisiana shipping out some cattle.

For a good share, go to A. C.

Mr. R. best Seydler took a trip to Waco last Thursday, returning Friday.

Headquarters for candy and fruits at Willie Emmer's.

Wm. Koch, Esq., made a flying trip to Flatonia last Friday on business.

Call and see Wolters Bros., fine stock of new goods.

Mrs. Emma Schuhmann went to Flatonia last Thursday on a short visit to relatives.

Another car of Texas Rust Proof Outa just received at Wolters Bros.

Mr. Chas. Ausler acted as groomsmen at the wedding of his friend Mr. Chas. Jordan.

If you want a nice, hot bath, go to A. C. Koepke's.

Miss Cecil Habermacher spent the past week in Flatonia, visiting relatives and friends.

Get some of that fine rock salt for your cattle, at Wolters Bros.

A slow, steady rain fell in Shiner and vicinity, last Thursday and Friday, doing much good.

Hair trimmed in all the latest styles, at A. C. Koepke's.

Mr. Wm. Green, one of The GAZETTE's oldest subscribers, has set his date a year ahead. Many thanks.

FOR RENT—Two good rooms, suitable for office. Call at GAZETTE office.

Misses Tommie and May Hodge went to Moulton last Wednesday to attend the Jordan-Jackson nuptials.

Shirts, suspenders, hosiery, underwear, etc., at bottom prices, at Carnes' Cash Store.

Why not organize a company at once and push that cotton mill? Enough has been subscribed for a start.

## Werner vs. Trautwein & Wolters.

Cuero, Texas, January 6.—The jury in the case of Charles Werner vs. Trautwein & Wolters, was discharged this morning, having failed to agree upon a verdict. This is a suit for personal injury to son of plaintiff in the defendant's gin at Shiner. Locally the gin men took considerable interest in the case, as it was the first suit of that nature tried in this court.—Houston Post Special.

A year or more ago John Werner, a son of Charles Werner, had his hand caught in the gin stand at Trautwein & Wolters gin, from which he suffered amputation. The young man was hired to assist at the round bale press and had been frequently warned not to go about the other gins. When he received the injury he was disobeying orders and it is the opinion of disinterested parties that he is not entitled to damages.

## Take Notice!

All persons indebted to the late firm of Flato & Green will please call and make some arrangement to settle their accounts at once, as we wish to close our books.

C. H. FLATO, JR.,  
WM. GREEN.

## A Birthday Greeting.

Miss Ida Ruhmann, the twelve year-old daughter of Mr. E. F. Ruhmann, celebrated her 12th birthday last Sunday, January 7th. She received several presents, among them a nice plain gold ring from her father. Miss Ida enjoys the distinction of being the first child born in Shiner and in honor of that event, Mr. Henry B. Shiner presented her with a lot, on which a house has since been erected, which makes the little lady a property owner in one of the best towns in Texas. The GAZETTE wishes her many more joyous and happy birthday anniversaries.

## FOR SALE.

One 10,000 gallon cyprus tank, with 24 foot tower, also one eight-man power lever hand pump and about 80 feet of six-inch piping. The above will be sold at a bargain. Apply to M. E. Wolters, secretary Shiner W. W. Com.

Carnes' Cash Store is the place to get your fresh groceries. No one appreciates your trade more and will always strive to please you. All goods delivered promptly and free of charge.

## Married.

Thursday, January 4, 1900, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Henry Webmann and Miss Minnie Fertsch, Rev. Thelph of Charlotenburg, officiating.

The bride is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fertsch, of near Breslau, while the groom is the estimable son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webmann, of Charlotenburg. Only the nearest relatives were present. An enjoyable time was had. The GAZETTE wishes the young couple much happiness.

Our goods are new and of the latest styles, and prices low as the lowest.

## WOLTERS' BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neuhans have leased and will occupy the George Seydler residence in the north part of town.

Make no delay, but come at once and get out prices, then buy where your dollar gets the most.

Carnes' Cash Store.

Mr. Earl Fry, assistant cashier at the Welhausen bank, went to Austin last week to visit his mother, who was quite ill.

Shoes and sewing machines are in plentiful supply at Wolters Bros. If you doubt it, call and see for yourselves.

The funeral of Mr. John Vrazel, who died in Flatonia last week, took place last Friday evening. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

WANTED—A position by an experienced cattle man, to work on a ranch. Will feed cattle if desired, or do any kind of farm work. Pay reasonable.

Mr. Redolph Jaeggli, of Moulton, has purchased of Aug. Baur and wife, lot No. 1, in block 18, in the city of Moulton, paying therefor the sum of \$2,325.

Mr. F. J. Pesek, the present affable and accommodating tax assessor of Lavaca county, has announced for re-election and will submit his name to the democratic primaries, if any are held.

Moritz Richter, and Ed. Schultze made another trip to San Antonio last week. This must be an exceedingly strong attraction in the Alamo city for these two gentlemen, from the frequent visits they make there.

The Ladies' Union Cemetery Association held a regular meeting last Friday evening at the opera house. A special meeting was called for next Friday, the 12th, to transact business of importance. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. Aug. Stephan is building an addition to his hotel. It will consist of two stories, containing eight rooms and a hall. This will give him plenty of room and he will be better prepared than ever to take care of the traveling public.

The many friends of Mrs. J. R. Lane, nee Miss Ida Habermacher, will be delighted to know that she will be a resident of Gonzales again. Mr. J. R. Lane has purchased the interest of Mr. Kent in the livery business in Gonzales. At present Mr. and Mrs. Lane have their home with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kent.—Gonzales Inquirer.

Up to the present time there have been no new developments in the Schmidt-Bones assault case. Mr. Schmidt is still confined to his bed and not capable of making any connected statement concerning the affair. Dr. G. W. Allen of Flatonia, was called in, in consultation with Dr. S. F. Nave, regarding an operation to be performed on Mr. Schmidt, but it was decided to be not necessary. Mr. Schmidt is slowly improving and it is hoped he will soon be fully recovered.

## Died At Flatonia.

Died, Thursday, December 22, 1899, Frances Arbuckle Harrison, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrison. She was aged 4 years and 10 months and was a bright, promising little girl, universally loved for her winning ways and dainty, sweet little personality.—Houston Post.

## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A fine Oil Heating stove. Will sell, or will exchange for a wood stove. Apply at Gazette office.

## HONOR ROLL.

HENRY NIEMEYER,  
FRANK ZBRANEK,  
D. G. HELMERS,  
E. L. HERDLER,  
WM. GREEN,  
M. RICHTER,  
C. H. SMITH,  
C. K. HOLCHAK,  
FRED. WILKES,  
MRS. LENA RUHMANN,  
WOLTERS BROS.,  
E. F. RUHMANN,  
F. J. KRUEGER, Moulton,  
JOHN KASPER, SR.,  
J. L. CULLEPP, JR.,  
C. F. WOODS,  
WILLIAM FERTSCH.

## Tax Assessor's Notice.

I will be at the places named below on dates stated for the purpose of assessing the taxes for 1900:

Moulton, Monday and Tuesday January 22d and 23d; Shiner, Wednesday and Thursday, January 24th and 25th; Yoakum, Friday and Saturday, January 26th and 27th.

F. J. PESEK.

Mr. Hugo Kauffmann, the jolly hustling representative of the San Antonio City Brewery, was here last week on business.

## NEWS FROM DREYER.

The first Christmas tree and concert on Sylvester eve, was a grand success. Nearly everybody from this vicinity were present. The schoolhouse was crowded. The committee, John W. Wenken, W. A. Osborne and Frank Kutach, had left nothing undone to entertain the visitors. The tree was presented to the school by Mr. Richardson and W. A. Osborne. It was dressed and trimmed up in good style by Misses Ellen, Martha and Johanna Wenken, Lucy Osborne, Maggie Fahrenbold and Norma Wagner. Prof. H. F. Krecher, assisted in the singing and the instrumental music was furnished by Messrs. George and Karl Schroeder, Frank Kutach and Russ. The recitations of the boys and girls were very good, nothing better could have been expected, as the time for preparation was very short. Everybody was pleased, knowing that they had spent the last hours of 1899 pleasantly at Prof. H. F. Krecher's school.

Miss Emma and Ed. Anders of Flatonia visited Dreyer and took in the Christmas tree.

Julius Dreyer of Charlotenburg visited at this place last Sunday.

Emil Pole and family of Charlotenburg have moved to this vicinity where they will reside in future.

Master Adolph Dreyer, the coming surveyor of Texas, was in this neighborhood surveying land for the following parties: Hermann, Julius, Edward and Rudolph Dreyer, Henry Dreyer, Jr., and Emil Pole. Success to The GAZETTE.

1900.

## Cough

Is the beginning of many dangerous diseases. It steals on insidiously carrying in its wake the start of consumption.

Severa's Balsam For Lungs. It takes time with prevent all Lung Trouble. It is of great value in cases of severe cough with or without expectoration. Chronic, Catarrhic, Bronchitis, Croup, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, La Grippe. Price 25 and 50c.

Severa's ST. GOTHARD'S OIL.

By its prompt action and great curative power has gained a wide reputation. Pains caused by inflammation, swellings, rheumatism, gout, etc., quickly relieved. Price 50 cts.

W. F. SEVERA, Manufacturing Pharmacist, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

## CLOSING OUT!! SHOE STOCK!

In order to make room for NEW Spring goods, I will close out my entire stock of Mens' Ladies' and childrens' shoes, regardless of COST. Come at once if you want bargains.

F. BIEHUNKO,  
Moulton, :: Texas.

## \$3,000 In Prizes.

Be sure to read the offer made in this week's GAZETTE by the Atlanta Constitution. By subscribing to the Constitution for one year you are entitled to a guess at the New Orleans cotton receipts. The best guess receives a prize of \$1,500, the next best \$1,000 and so on down. You can secure the "Constitution" and The Shiner GAZETTE for only \$1.50 for both papers and will also entitle you to a guess. The GAZETTE will receive and forward all subscriptions and guesses free of charge.

Have you a cold? A dose of BAL-LARD'S BOREHOUND SYRUP at bed-time will remove it. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale by Ang. Graves.

Congress is to be asked to provide for the establishment of a parcel post system, through which the government will deliver goods for Wanamaker's and other large department stores at a loss, to the detriment of country merchants, jobbers and the trade generally. Such a law would be in line with republican legislation as it would foster another trust.—Hallettsville Herald.

The man who sits around on the curbstone and talks down his town is an unknown factor in town building. If you want your town to succeed get up and go to work and add one more to the crowd of hustlers. Let your support, great or small, be for the growth and prosperity of your town. There is a work for every one, be he capitalist, professional or workingman. But there is no place for the chronic grumbler.—Jacksboro Gazette.

The men who sit around on the sidewalks grumbling and discouraging those who are trying to do something for the town are generally men who have a small amount of money which they have loaned out at a high rate of interest, and who do not want to see progress come, as progress is death to the note shaver. Nine times in ten, the greatest drawback to a town is the presence in it of men who have money, very small amounts of money, to loan at a very high rate of interest—that is, the sidewalk bankers.—Galveston News.

WANTED: Honest man or woman to travel for large houses; salary \$85 monthly and expenses; with increase; position permanent; full and self-addressed stamped envelope; Manager, 230 Canton bldg., Chicago.



J. E. MARTIN,  
Shiner, Texas.